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[Despatch Abstract.]

Economic Condition — Rayalaseema — Abolition of Divisional Development Committees and formation of District Committees — orders passed.

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ECONOMIC CONDITION - Rayalaseema - Abolition of Divisional Development Committees and formation of District Committees - Orders passed.

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In nominating the non-official members, the Collector should see that no Taluk in the District goes unrepresented The Committee will be at liberty to co-opt as members of the committee, the District Officers of the Education, Veterinary, Public Health, Forests and Highways Departments in respect of meetings at which subjects relating to their Departments are to be discussed.

An annual subsidy of Rs.3,000/- will be paid to each of the district committees.

The Committees will:

(i) Coordinate the activities of the officials of different Departments in the respective jurisdictions and enable them to maintain close contant with the villages;

(ii) discuss matters relating to the development of industries and agriculture in the district and workout plans.

(iii) do propaganda for stimulating a spirit of self-reliance among ryots and for inducing them to adopt improved methods of Agriculture and to develop their live-stock and cottage industries.

(iv) Conduct periodical, agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions and award prizes for the best cattle, the best industrial exhibit and the best village Sangham: and

(v) give to poor and deserving farmers small subsidies in kind in a way that would assist their farming eg., improved seed, manure, or implements that might be supplied through the Agricultural Department and paid for by the Committees concerned.

The Development Commissioner will obtain periodical reports from the District Committees, issue instructions to them and guide and supervise their activities. The Development Commissioner should also ensure that the officers concerned take sufficient interest in the working of the Committees.

The District Headquarters should be the Headquarters of the Committee. But if the committee for any reason considers it desirable to meet at a place within the district other than its Headquarters, it should be at liberty to do so.

The Committee will be treated as a second class committee for purposes of T.A. of the non-official members.

The expenditure on account of the payment of subsidy to the Committees will be debited to "47.Misc. Depts.- Miscellaneous - J.B. Rayalaseema Development Board - other charges".

The amount of subsidy allotted to each Committee should be kept in a personal deposit account in the name of the Collector concerned and drawn as and when required for expenditure. The Development Commissioner should control the expenditure after obtaining monthly statements of expenditure from the Collectors concerned.

The R.D.Board is requested to send to the Government a report on the working of the District Committe after they have been in forcenfor nine months with i recommendations whether they should be continued;

To

The Development Commissioner,
R.D.Board.

The Board of Revenue,

The Collectors of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Chittoor.

All Heads of Departments

The Accountant General,
Through Finance, Revenue, Public Works Department, Food & Agriculture, B.1. Development Department and Public Works Department (S.I.Section).

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SECTION OFFICER.

A.R.21/5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE RAYALASEEMA DEVELOPMENT BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY THE 10TH JANUARY, 1950 AT 12 NOON AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

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RESOLUTION: 2:

There was overwhelming support for the constitution of District Committees and the abolition of the existing Divisional Committees. It was agreed that Distrct Committees should be constituted with the Collector of the district as the Chairman, the Legislators and the President, District Board of each district being ex-officio members. The Collector should nominate not more than 5 non-official members and in so doing, he should see that no taluk in the district goes un-represented. It was also agreed that the funds available at present with the Divisional Committees should be handed over to the District Committees

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MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE RAYALASEEMA DEVELOPMENT BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 1950 AT 3 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

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RESOLUTION NO. I:

While the recording the munutes of the last meeting, the Chairman accepted the suggestion of Sri P. Lakshmayya to instruct collectors to include as ex-officio members, the members of the Rayalaseema Development Board of each district in the District Committees to be re-constituted.

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Superintendent. 21 DOTS

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The file relates to the abolition of the existing Divisional Development Committees and the constitution of the District Committees in the Rayalaseema District, in accordance with the recommendations of the Rayalaseema Development Board. The draft order below embodying the decision of the R.D.Board has been accepted by the Deparments of the Secretariat, subject to the following remarks.

Constitution of Committees:- At the meeting of the R.D. Board held on 7-2-50, it was decided that the members of the R.D.Board of each District shouldnalso be appointed as Ex-officio members of the District Committees to be reconstituted. In the draft already put up, the Legislators of the Districts who are members of the R.D.Board have already been included in the District Committees. There remain the other non-official members of the R.D.Board who are not members of the Legislature. Of these, Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao, Sri Ramalingam Chettiar and Sri Kala Venkata Rao have been appointed not as representing the Rayalaseema District but as gentlemen actively interested in the District of the Rayalaseema. They may therefore be excluded. The other non-official members may be included in the District Committees.

D.S.has suggested that it is advisable to Co-opt District Officers of the Education, Veterinary, Public Health, Forests and Highways Departments as members of the Committee. Education and Public Health have however pointed out that such Co-option should be in respect of meetings at which subjects relating to Public Health and Medical Departments are to be discussed and that officers of these Departments, need not be made to attend other meetings. The suggestion of Education and Public Health May perhaps be agreed to.

Secretary of the Committee:- Originally, the Agricultural Demonstrator was the Secretary of the Divisional Development Committees. On this analogy, the Dt. Agricultural Officer was proposed as the Secretary of the proposed District Committee.

But it has since been ascertained, that the Agricultural Demonstrator is no longer the Secretary of the Divisional Development Committee and that the Assistant Development Officer is now the Secretary of the Divisional Development Committee. The change has been found necessary on account of the reasons stated on P.5 of"P". The same reasons hold good in the case of the Dt. Committees also it seems preferable to have the Special Development officer instead of the Dt.Agricultural Officer as the Secretary of the proposed District Committees. It is therefore for consideration whether the Special Development Officer will be made a member of the District Committee and also appointed as its Secretary. Perhaps the R.C.S. may be consulted on this point before a decision is taken as this will throw considerable additional work on the S.D.O.

Status of the Committees: Finance have suggested that the Dt. Committees may be treated as second Class Committees for purposes of T.A. of the non-official members and that the draft order may be amplified suitably. The suggestion may be accepted.

Necessary alterations have been made in the draft order in the light of remarks xm made above.

The file may now be circulated for approvalm of the draftorder.

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18-4-50 A.S.I D.S. J.S. S.

There is a move to abolish the posts of S.D.Os. and ask the Dy.Registrars to attend to the work of amelioration also. So it may not be desirable to make them Secretaries. My suggestion at P.6 ante may be accepted. The draft order may be approved on a presumption that the merging of S.D.Os will take some time.

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H.M.Fin. BGR.26/4

H.M.Pro. ABS.28/4

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